

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service

MARSHALL

ALABAMA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	200,632	3	67	135	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	195,752	3	67	60	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,880	40	67	2,138	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	185,764	3	66	14	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,176	10	67	1,166	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,697	5	67	864	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,353	22	64	858	2,790
Soybeans	1,315	10	58	1,105	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	63,740,099	3	51	15	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,705,654	3	52	39	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	21,377	5	67	916	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	16,818	7	67	871	2,976
All goats sold	239	11	65	404	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	9,528,897	4	62	18	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,408,227	2	67	53	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	335,234	2	55	38	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	224,020	3	46	68	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	45,226	3	67	698	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,774	5	67	822	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,679	11	58	1,079	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	6,999	11	67	1,197	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,352	17	58	1,571	2,612
All nursery-acres	317	21	64	736	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	1,141	874	31
\$10,000 or more	442	490	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	161,948	113,253	43
Average per farmdollars..	102,305	83,091	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	34,033	19,709	73
Average per farmdollars..	21,499	14,460	49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,474	1,241	19
Partnership or corporation	105	120	-13
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	584	566	3
Other	999	798	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,471	1,251	18
Female	112	113	-1
Operators by race:			
White	1,573	1,360	16
Black and other races	10	4	150
Average age of operator	53.5	53.3	0

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.